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Mayor Tom Barrett released the following statement on the death of Ms. Lorraine Carter:

"Ms. Carter was a tireless advocate for the children of this community. Through her Child Development Center and her Charter Elementary School, Ms. Carter created a platform from which she could champion the rights of children and help central city parents create a solid foundation for their families.

Her legacy will live on through those who knew her, and the thousands of children and others whom she touched during her remarkable life."